

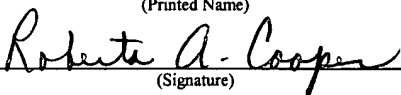


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**UNDER 37 U.S.C. 371**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed March 2, 2006, in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Return Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements (2 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Filing Fee (\$300.00), Search Fee (\$400.00) & Examination Fee (\$200.00)							\$900.00		\$900.00
Size Fee	32	-	100	=	0	x	\$250.00	=	\$0.00
Total Claims:	23	-	20	=	3	x	\$50.00	=	\$150.00
Independents:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(f) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee						+	\$130.00	=	\$130.00
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					TOTAL FEE			=	\$1,180.00
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/07/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/07/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/07/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/07/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 11/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/07/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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